

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zukor et al.	) Group Art Unit: 3749
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Serial No.: 10/693,371	) Examiner: Jiping Lu
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Filed: October 24, 2003	) Conf. No.: 2596
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For: Processing Cap Assembly for Isolating	)
Contents of a Container	)

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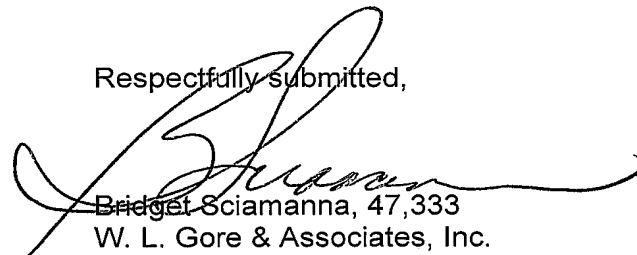
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for three (3) months, to and including September 7, 2007, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of March 7, 2007.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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